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## Sharing Profits With Customers

THE proposal of a manufacturer to give a certain point is interesting profits reach departur e years ago, and may still manutat Il we know. In most lines be in el of manufacture, competition is so keen that selling prices are kept down to a level that does not leave much profit. Such profit as remains clearly belongs to the producer, and there is no general feeling that consumers should have money returned to them, but there is a strong feeling that quality and quantity should be up to the levels represented by the price asked.

### One Advantage of This War

a great war, or rather a series of great distrust. wars, and that is the demonstration afforded of the worth of weapons and devices about makers, expert diplomats and students of nations involved prolonging it which military science long has been doubt-

day is an experiment. It is now to be tested. Petersburg and London and Berlin and Bel- Eastern Hemisphere, in the event of the eagle shown what it can do. Smokeless powder their creatures. Shortly, unless all signs and "silencers" will have a decisive "try-fail, a score of great battlefields will groan The Advance says: "If the German-Austrian

## Murdock, of Kansas

CREDIT for sincerity and honesty of opinion and for patriotism may freely be awarded Congressman Murdock, of Kansas. To assail motives is a dangerous proceedingand we have no desire to assail those of "the gentleman from Kansas," whatever our private opinion may be But it must be at the expense of his judgment, if not of his intellithat right motives are granted him. crats in facilitating the passage of the emergency currency bill in the House, yielding their individual views and forgetting partisanship, Victor Mardock stood almost alone in using obstructive tactics and in delaying

# The Kaiser's Buncombe

THE theatrical air that certainly surrounds Kaiser William of Germany in public, and which probably characterizes him in private, was too much in evidence in the speech he made to the war-drunk mob before his palace gates. "The sword has been forced into our hands," the cable dispatches report him as saying. A theatrical speech under the gravest circumstances a monarch could face. Theatrical because of its artificially ringing quality and its obvious insincerity.

Nobody doubts that Austria made its outrageous demands on Servia only with the approbation of Germany. Nobody doubts that Germany was mobilizing its troops even before Russia began, for Germany knew what was going to happen before Russia did. Then the Kaiser makes his theatrical demand on the Czar to "explain" the Russian mobilization in a certain number of hours.

The theatrical postures, the hand upon the hilt, the warlike photographs, the effective stage management-all these have kept Europe in terror since William dropped the pilot.

This time the rattling of the German

At such a moment, it had better become fesses responsibility than to utter a bom-

# Cost of Commission Government

bastic lie

B ECAUSE a Western city, which is under the commission form of municipal government, has spent more under that system than under the old aldermanic plan, there is heard something like a chorus of jeers, quite as though this isolated fact proved that city government by commissioners is a failure.

To the unprejudiced mind the test of efficient government is never how much it costs, but whether the money is spent only for value received. A business man prefers to spend a thousand dollars on something he needs and which is worth the amount of money, than to have a hundred dollars stolen

A city that has an undermanned and predatory police force, a badly-equipped fire department, an unreliable water system, ill-kept streets, and so forth, may cost less to bulletins.

The small boy is enviable in finding the baseball score more interesting than the war bulletins.

No President's Sorrow.

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Sorrow. A city that has an undermanned and predatown would, but in the end the modern city

is the cheaper place to live in. The virtue of the commission form of city government is that it centralizes responsibillty. With only a few men to watch, the ing lots, other fields are to receive the rain average citizen is apt to be a better watch- of blood man than when he has to keep an eye on a large number of councilmen, a mayor and

The Times-Dispatch | tem is a step in the direction of eliminating national and State politics from city affairs. The fact is that clean streets, for example, have nothing whatever to do with the Federal customs tariff, and the man who might THE TIMES, Founded 1888
THE DISPATCH, Founded 1850 have the soundest views on that subject have the soundest views on that subject is Editor Ownbey, of the Sandy Valley News.

General Grant has met with a little reverse in the hope of luring the bathers from Ocean View in his mining operations at Petersburg, which will probably convince him that the "siege" is not all on one side. For several days it had been known that the enemy were mining in heavy the bathers of the happen dealers. elections quite as though the fate of their national party were at stake.

in terms of the ward. In noncommission visited that section of the county and emptied city as a whole should suffer thereby. That vitch. is very bad for a city, and is less likely to prevail when the government is made up of a few men who look to the city as a whole for approval.

Some commission-governed cities have Daily without Sunday, one week ...... 10 cents 5 cents demonstrated that ward politicians do not die Citing examples, the editor pursues. "The prooff merely because the aldermanic system is fessional athletes, who take the most rigorous thoughtful citizens are agreed that commis- babits by all the rules proved by experience,

sion government has meant progress. Progress costs money, but eliminates waste.

## The War Makers

and Parliament or parliamentary body, its war party. These are the sinister forces that for decades have been fomenting the war to his customers if his own spirit, nursing hatred and prejudice as between country and country, playing upon ancient tradition and upon chauvinism. They be laughed at. conduct of a business. The have been opposed by not only those coninto effect by at least one scientiously believing in peace, but by the realized what it meant to have, Europe by the ears, and who have been exhausting every device to avert that catastrophe.

The war party has won, won throughout Europe, for the time being. The assassination of the Crown Prince of Austria and his morganatic wife was simply the spark in the peal predicts a quick finish for the European THERE is one grim, if slight, advantage to the accumulated structure of hostility and

human nature, all of them now are satisfied. Their creations are many. The mobs that Much of the high-power armament of our howl through the streets of Paris and St. The modern far-throwing rifle has not yet grade and Vienna, yelling for blood, is one of kaiser, and the utter obliteration of the German what it can do. Smokeless powder their creatures. Shortly unless all signs The efficacy of the Dreadnought as with the weight of dead and wounded. That combination is successful in the war which has against the submarine is also in the balance. will be another score to the credit of the war just begun in Europe, Germany will control

the passage of the measure. He presented anything but a creditable spectacle. He bossom to the special Council committee on the passage of the measure. He presented building that the pared to see the order go in for chop or steak. showed none of the qualities of greatness. city has no need for an auditorium with a

in mind at this time, and should serve as

a belated warning against hasty planning. Mr. Bossom points out that even New York has only one public hall with a seating capacity of as much as 5,000, emphasizing the fact that the Metropolitan Opera House itself contains only 3,200 seats. With this in mind; with the knowledge that no concert of the Wednesday Club has ever attracted.

The Westnesday Club has ever attracted to the burden must be both and none can help them bear and his family, and his has only one public hall with a seating ca- the enough persons to fill all of the 3,300 seats in the present City Auditorium; with a recogsword does not inspire overwhelming terror. He who said that he was responsible for his attendance of such a body as the National He who said that he was responsible for his attendance of such a body as the National into a war whose results no man may see, extendance of such a body as the National Democratic Convention oftener than once in bilities thrust upon him in consequence of the into a war whose results no man may see, exzation of the fact that there is nothing quite so depressing as a half-filled house, it is to be hoped that Council, with the public. The blow has fallen suddenly, almost without warning.

The heart of the nation instantly responds William to pray to the God to whom he conmind that makes and guldes it, will consider well and wisely before an irrevocable decision is reached on this most important bidding him bear up under this unforceseen

American hotel-keepers are not so sure that extent. the whole fusa isn't due to the "See America death, will hold her memory grateful and fresh. First" movement

The New York Herald admits that it secured an advance in rates for the railroads. Fine! How about the big corn crop?

## WAYSIDE CHATS WITH **OLD VIRGINIA EDITORS**

newspaper he prints the following: "After West Virginia went dry some of the liquor dealers moved their place of business across Tug River into Ruchagan (""" are not all on one side. For several days it been known that the enemy were mining front of Gracie's Brigade, near our centre.

early in Russia this year.

Editorializing upon the evanescence of phy play, the Roanoke Times says there are "few people in the world perfectly healthy and well." But even in those cities the care of themselves and govern their diet and are among the most delicate human machines Trained for certain work, the in existence. E VERY chancellery in Europe has and long has had its war makers; every Cabinet put him in the ring would be laughed at."

A press dispatch says: Sherman, having failed to flank flood, has come up in front, and a great and decisive battle seems to be the only alter-Meditation upon the fact that "Pompadour Jim", native, is to-day demonstrating to theatre audiences what an American lad may do with nothing but his hands, incased in boxing mitts, brings the

Says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "The Ramore sensible element that has all along leigh News and Observer characterizes the exleigh News and Observer characterizes the ex-isting European situation as 'an indictment of civilization.' Why stop there? Why not also a 'conviction'?" In the meantime the aforesaid European situation has moved on without stopping to the execution stage.

The war critic of the Petersburg Index-Appowder mine. For years Europe has been conflict. He says: "It is extremely improbable rob the consumer, living at high tension and preparing for a crisis. At the conclusion of the Balkan War that crisis was narrowly averted. If Ferdinand had not been assassinated, some other slight provocation would have toppled over the accumulated structure of hostility and the perform active service against the enemy.

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be enlisted for drastic service and piaced on the firing line. There would be no cure so certain for their cold-blooded game of pitting the lives and happiness of millions of people against each other. The best remedy for that form of intellectual pastime which expresses itself in land-grabbing and millitaristic fervor is a taste of the whine of the bullet, and the shriek of bursting shell and the deafening roar of high-powered cannon.

Let Us Find Out What We want

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Sorriel Va. August 6.

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We have the right motives are granted him. and the shriek of bursting shell and the deaf-ening roar of high-powered cannon.

The sorrow and grief in the White House over the death of the President's wife are shared by the people of the whole country. Could sympathy lessen that sorrow or lighten that grief it would do so, but at such a time

war in Europe, the President of the United

affliction, and consoling him, perhaps, with the reflection that his sorrow is shared by an

Those sounds of great weeping come from the pork barrel boys at the way the U. S. Treasury is handing out millions in gross lots.

And now the military strategist of the street corner and the diplomat of the dinner table are having their innings.

reflection that his sorrow is shared by an entire nation.

The wife of the President easily won the affection of the people by her earnest endeavor to prove a true helpment to him in a most conscious station, by her devotion to her children, and to the welfare of the unfortunate; by her womanly tact and sweetness in private and social life. She was rightly regarded as a type of the best American womanhood. President Wilson has such a way with him that even the Western railroads decided that they had better arbitrate.

Social life. She was rightly regarded as a type of the best American womanhood, and the qualities that hallow the American home enabled her to discharge with grace the duties of the first lady of the land.

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perish, but is permanent, and in high places, such as that occupied by the wife of a President of the United States, it is of immeasurable

the European war his heart is wrung by a supreme personal sorrow. If any public man ever deserved the consolation of an unclouded private life, Mr. Wilson has richly earned it by his whole-hearted devotion to the trust com-mitted to him. And yet at the moment when he needs strength most he receives the heaviest blow that could fall upon him. The country A European treaty is a binding contract then there is no advantage in violating to other officials. Furthermore, the new sys- when there is no advantage in violating it. of bereavement and anguish.—Baltimore Sun. | 'em."—Boston Transcript,

# WHAT WAS NEWS FIFTY YEARS AGO

national party were at stake.

Commission government tends to make the voters think in terms of the city, instead of in terms of the ward. In noncommission cities the average citizen thinks his whole duty is done when he has voted for an alderman. He expects the alderman to "get" things for his particular ward, even if the Dispatch rises to remark. Aye, aye, Ivanotities across Tug River into Buchanan County. This was reported to this point the pickets of the two armics were into Buchanan County. This was reported to this point the pickets of the two armics were in such prevainty that they threw hand-determined to surprise "the man on horse-back" and pushed forward a "gallery," which should be with the pickets of the two armics were in such prevainty that they threw hand-determined to surprise "the man on horse-back" and pushed forward a "gallery," which subject the alderman to "get" in a control of Gracie's Brigade, near our centre. At this point the pickets of the two armics were in such prevainty that they threw hand-determined to surprise "the man on horse-back" and pushed forward a "gallery," which subject the carth. The Federals in a minute upwent the carth. The Federals invadiately opened their batteries, and their batteries were into Buchanan County. This was reported to this point the pickets of the two armics were into Buchanan County. This was reported to this point the pickets of the two armics were into Buchanan County. This was reported to this point the pickets of the two armics were into Buchanan County. This was reported to this point the pickets of the two armics were into Buchanan County. This was reported to the pickets of the two armics were into Buchanan County. This was reported to the pickets of the such pickets of the warming the pickets of the two armics were into Buchanan County. The pickets of the such picke And the slaying season opens unusually in Russia this year.

Let's rises to remark. Aye, aye, Ivano-Infantry manned the breastworks, but the Federal batteries were soon silenced by our artillery, and the infantry were driven back behind their breastworks. Grant's second mine was thus destroyed before it was completed.

Major Talbott, commanding the battanen of sical fitness in these days of rapid work and Marylanders, raised for the defense of Petersburg, who was struck by a shell while walki through Bank Street, died from the effects

> Positive information comes that Grant is sending by transports more troops to Washington. Evidently Early is frightening Washing. The latest official dispatch from Atlanta says:

slightest accident or indiscretion throws them out of gear. Jim Corbett is yet a young man, Lee's Corps, both of which were repulsed.

At Bradley's Foundry, near the foot of Mayo's Bridge, in Manchester, there was a shell explosion yesterday afternoon. A wagonload of captured shells was being unloaded from the conviction that almost anybody who would try to put him out of the ring would likewise be laughed at.

Wagon. They were supposed to have been empty, but it proved that two were still loaded.

By the careless landling of these two, they By the careless landling of these two, they were exploded. Three small white boys who were watching the unloading and five negroes who were doing the work were instantly killed.

> The two city markets are now better supplied with meats and vegetables than they have been for six months, and yet there is no comedown in prices. It is certain that the exterdown in prices. It is certain that the extor-tioners have formed a combination, or a kind of secret order, the main object of which is to

The present war will be a short one. It will prove too costly in money to permit any of the mations involved prolonging it."

On account of the scarcity and consequent high price of paper, and greatly increased expenses otherwise, on and after this date the Daily Dispatch will be sold to newsdealers at the control of the dressing may be of "proceed of

# VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

The War Situation Covered. To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

against the submarine is also in the balance. It may cost a great many lives and a great deal of money to find out the truth about these precious implements of slaughter. But the military experts will have whole reams of lessons. That ought to be compensation, at least for them.

Will be another score to the credit of the war makers. Then gradually little peasant huts the Eastern Hemisphere. If the French-Eng-lish-Russian combination wins, Germany will the Eastern Hemisphere. If the French-Eng-lish-Russian combination wins, Germany will the Eastern Hemisphere. If the French-Eng-lish-Russian combination wins, Germany will control the Eastern Hemisphere. If the French-Eng-lish-Russian combination wins, Germany will control the Eastern Hemisphere. If the French-Eng-lish-Russian combination wins, Germany will control the Eastern Hemisphere. If the French-Eng-lish-Russian combination wins, Germany will control the Eastern Hemisphere. If the French-Eng-lish-Russian combination wins, Germany will control the Eastern Hemisphere. If the French-Eng-lish-Russian combination wins, Germany will control the Eastern Hemisphere. If the French-Eng-lish-Russian combination wins, Germany will control the Eastern Hemisphere. If the French-Eng-lish-Russian combination wins, Germany will control the Eastern Hemisphere. If the French-Eng-lish-Russian combination wins, Germany will control the Eastern Hemisphere. If the French-Eng-lish-Russian combination wins, Germany will control the Eastern Hemisphere. If the French-Eng-lish was throughout a britlance and then the vinegar. The Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

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It is an eternal pity that the agencies that pull the strings which make for war—and we have not a few in this country—could not be enlisted for drastic service and placed on the firing line. There would be no cure so

Bossom to the special Council committee on the proposed municipal building that the city has no need for an auditorium with a seating capacity of 5,000. In reply to an objection that an auditorium of that size is desired by musical people and others, Mr. The PUBLIC PULSE Editorial Expressions From Leading Newspapers

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In his public life, belonging to the American Stand of England, so fu

"As I say, I can fully understand that all these matters must have endeared your kinsmen to you exceedingly, and I feel sure that it would be vain in me to try to bring you over to the side of Germany, whose relations with the United States have been always so pleasant and peaceful that you must hate and despise It, especially because in the event of a way between especially because, in the event of a war between the United States and Japan. Germany would probably be the only power willing and able to assist 'Uncle Sam' with a much-needed army, I say that Germany, in all probability, would

To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir,—I think "Hoch der Kaiser," by Admiral
Coghian, of the United States Navy, is most
appropriate just now. Here is a copy for
publication:

G. B.

"Hoch der Knizer."

Der Kaiser von das Fatherland
Und Gott und i all dings command:
Ve two-zeh! Don't you understand?

Meinself-und Gott!

Vile some men sing der bower divine, Mein soldiers sing "Die Wacht Am Rhein," Und drink der health in Rheinish wine Of Me-und Gott!

Dere's France, she swaggers all aroundt. She's ausgespieldt-she's no aggound; To much we think she don't amound. Meinself-und Gott!

She vill not dare to fight again; But if she shouldt, I'll show her blain Dot Elsass und (in French) Lorraine Are Mein-by Gott! Dere's Grandma dinks she's nicht schmall

Midt Boers und such she interfere. She'll lekrn none owns dis hemisphere But Me-und Gott! dinks, good Frau, some ships she's got

Und soldiers midt der scarlet coat.
Ach! We could knock dem. Pouf! Like dot.
Meinself-midt Gott! In dimes of peace brebare for wars, I bear der helm und spear of Mars. Und care not for den t'ousand Czars, Meinself-midt Gott!

In fact, I humor efry whim, Mit aspect dark und visage grim. Gott pulis mit Me and I mit Him. Meinself-und Gott!

In a Hobble Skirt.

"I suppose, farmer, that the crows created the usual havoc with your corn this year."
"Gawsh, no! I put up er scarecrow dressed in the kind er rig the women are wearin' nowadays, and it scared the daylights out of the trap-goors are.—Town Toples "- Roston Transcript".

# One Who Does Not View With Alarm ONE OF THE DAY'S BEST CARTOONS.



## Salad Dressing Principle BY JANE EDDINGTON.

There is a principle underlying the

Here is what a true saind dressing tion, meat that is infected with triis: two things—an acid and an oil or
fat, combined and seasoned with sait
and pepper, to which may be added a
great number of additions in the way

beans, etc.

There are recipes for salads 2,000 years old, which prescribe "sweet drops of olive oil," then vinegar. The salad to which these were added had garlic, parsley, other herbs and corinnder, pounded with salted cheese, to which the oil was added and the time the oil was added and the time the

A composite salad is always dressed with the mixture of the fat thing and the acid, but a lettuce, eaten with salt. the acid, but a lettuce, caten with salt, just as celery and radishes and cress are eaten with salt only, is in some countries called a salad.

A French dressing allowed to stand on a pounded-up cardamon seed or two is liked by some persons. Garlic is often rubbed on the inside of the salad

May Be Worth the Cost. Nations do not prepare for war unless they expect war. The fallacy that Europe's mighty armies assured peace has been fully exposed. A test had to come. It will be worth the cost if it terminates the race to bankruptey which has characterized the prepara-tions of the last few years.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

but of the Running. "My dear," said the proud father, "I cannot understand your objection to young Prudely as a suiter for your

I am sure that he is a model young man.' ung man."
"There is no question about his being, cold in a wound is it advisable model." replied the bewitching hear." a model," replied the bewitching beauty; "but, father, dear, the trouble is that he is a 1912 model."—Buffalo Commercial.

apply hot water. Reply: "Taking cold" in a wound is only an old-fashioned way of saying that the wound is infected. Apply nothing but what the doctor orders.

By Roman Candlelight.

"What kind of fireworks are those?" asked Aunty Meddergrass of her city nephew on the night of the Fourth. "They're Roman candles, aunty."
"Are they? Well, I'm glad I don't live in Rome. I'd hate the worst kind

# The Reason.

"Tell me, old man," said the peren-nial seeker after knowledge, "why is your halr gray and your beard brown?" "Easily," answered the facetious old man. "My hair is twenty years older than my beard."-London Opinion.

## Dr. Brady's Health Talks TRICHINOSIS FROM RAW HAM.

Italians are very fond of "prosci making of salad dressings, which, if once grasped, would solve what sometimes seems mysterious—namely, the composition of a particular dressing. he eat it without thorough cooking. A well-educated young Italian ate a

> suffer with pains in his arms and leg and feel little chilly sensations run-ning up and down his back. He visited a druggist, who listened told him it was just grip, and recom-mended some tablets, which he assured the patient would relieve.

the patient would relieve mm.

What the Doctor Found.

A day or two later the family physician was summoned. By this time the whole face looked somewhat swollen and flushed. The pains had become and flushed. The pains had become worse than ever. He complained par

legs. There was a but very little fever. was much prostration A blood examination now confirmed The acid element is needed to cut the oil of the dressing, and may be either vinegar or lemon juice, these modified in various ways. In some cases the acid is merely a flavor as in true cream dressings.

they do not change their fundamental reason is that over-eating is apt to induce excessive perspiration inally, profuse perspiration mayou well, whereas insufficient whereas insufficient perspi ration often accompanies.

Mrs. W. H. S. asks: Is measles ever Reply: Measles causes a far greater

number of deaths than scarlet feve J. W. inquires: Is one who has been successfully vaccinated against small-pox also immune to typhoid fever? Reply: No. Vaccination (cowpox vaccination) protects against nothing but smallpox. To be protected against typhoid you must be treated with specific typhoid bacterin or prophylactic

Fireman asks: What is the present opinion of the medical profession regarding the olive oil treatment for

Reply: That the "stones" obtained in such cases are nothing else than solid-ified (saponified) lumps of oil, and that the treatment is no more effective than any laxative would be.

S. S. C. inquires: When one takes

D. O. writes: I have been told that

the X-ray is the surest test for con-sumption. Is this correct?

Reply: No. An X-ray photograph is sometimes a help in diagonsis.

"Troubled" asks: Will you kindly to have to sew by the light of them explain the difference between sciatica things."—Exchange.

Reply: Scitatica means an inflammation of the sciatic nerve, which ex-tends down the back of the leg from the lower spine. Rheumatism is a name loosely applied to various joint troubles. In some instances the doc-tor calls it "sciatic rheumatism," and later on drops whichever half of the diagnosis proves wrong.

Where It Made a Hit. Wag-I like your new play, old man. Author-I'm glad of that-when did

you see it Wag-Oh, I haven't seen it-but the title looks jolly on the busses.-London Opinion,